



VETERANS' DAY

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2011

WORLD WAR MONUMENT

11:00 A.M.



WELCOME

Robert Murphy, Commander Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

William T. McGroarty, Director Brookline Office of Veterans' Services

INVOCATION

Reverend Brian Clary, St. Mary's Parish

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Brian Cadman, Brookline Firefighter

INTRODUCTION OF SOLOIST

William T. McGroarty, Director Brookline Office of Veterans' Services

"NATIONAL ANTHEM"

Kristin DeFosse

INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES

William T. McGroarty, Director Brookline Office of Veterans' Services

GREETINGS FROM THE TOWN

Jesse Mermell-Board of Selectmen

PROCLAMATION

NOVEMBER 11TH PROCLAMATION
Representative Frank Israel Smizik,
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

William T. McGroarty, Director Brookline Office of Veterans' Services



GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Ron Nasif, MD
Commander, American Legion Post 11

"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

Kristin DeFosse

POLICE RETURNING WAR VETERANS PRESENT FLAGS TO BROOKLINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Andrew Amendola
Russell O'Neil

PLACING OF THE WREATH OF THANKS AND SALUTE

Robert Murphy, Commander Veterans of –
Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post

Herb Taymor, Finance Officer-American Legion
Post 11, Member VFW Post 864

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF DEPARTED MEMBERS

Herb Taymor, Finance Officer-American Legion
Post 11, Member VFW Post 864

Alan MacPherson, Chaplin VFW Post 864

HONOR GUARD

Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American
Legion, Brookline Police Department, Brookline
Fire Department

BENEDICTION

Reverend Brian Clary, St. Mary's Parish

"GOD BLESS AMERICA"

Kristin DeFosse

A Collation at the American Legion/VFW Veterans Post immediately follows the Veterans Day ceremony – all participants are invited.

